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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Weston et al.  
Serial No. : 09/698,903  
Filed : October 27, 2000  
For: : **MALE-STERILE BRASSICA PLANTS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 22, 2002 Office Action, which set a three month period for response, i.e., up to and including November 22, 2002.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of the subject matter, and with out any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

2002-11-19  
E. 1723  
D (Twice Amended) A method for identifying elite event MS-B2 in a transgenic *Brassica* plant, or cell or tissue thereof, or transgenic *Brassica* plant material, which method comprises detection of a MS-B2 specific region with a specific primer or probe which